

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A water-intake control valve comprising:  
an upper valve base having a water-intake opening and a water-outtake opening;  
a lower valve base ~~combined with~~ connected to the upper valve base to  
5 construct a valve chamber with a sealing neck, wherein the lower valve base has a joint ring, a pivoting salient and a plurality of water-outlets between the joint ring and the pivoting salient, the joint ring ~~are~~ is connected with the water-outtake opening of the upper valve base, the pivoting salient has a guiding slot hole;  
a valve tappet movably ~~disposed~~ located inside the valve chamber, wherein  
10 the valve tappet ~~connects~~ is connected with a valve stopper for blocking the sealing neck and ~~connects~~ is connected with a slide block having a through hole and being slidably located in the guiding slot hole; and  
a ball connect rod having a float connecting end, a degressive arc end and a pivoting portion between the float connecting end and the degressive arc end,  
15 wherein the pivoting portion is ~~pivoted~~ pivotally connected with the pivoting salient of the lower valve base, the degressive arc end passing through the guiding slot hole and the through hole of the slide block for linearly moving the slide block.
2. (Original) The water-intake control valve in accordance with claim 1, wherein the degressive arc end of the ball connect rod has a tail end with a gradually enlarging radian.
3. (Original) The water-intake control valve in accordance with claim 1, wherein sealing neck is formed in the upper valve base.
4. (Original) The water-intake control valve in accordance with claim 1, wherein the upper valve base has an balance opening corresponding to the

water-outtake opening, a water-blocking cap is connected with one end of the valve tappet corresponding to the valve stopper for movably sealing the balance opening.

5. (Original) The water-intake control valve in accordance with claim 1, wherein the ball connect rod is composed of a float connecting rod and a pivoting rod with the degressive arc end.

6. (Original) The water-intake control valve in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a float ball connected with the float connecting end of the ball connect rod.

7. (Currently Amended) A water-intake control valve comprising:  
a valve body having a valve chamber with a sealing neck, a pivoting salient and a plurality of water-outlets, wherein the pivoting salient has a guiding slot hole;  
a valve tappet movably ~~disposed~~ located inside the valve chamber, wherein  
5 the valve tappet ~~connects~~ is connected with a valve stopper for blocking the sealing neck and ~~connects~~ is connected with a slide block having a through hole and being slidably located in the guiding slot hole; and  
a ball connect rod having a float connecting end, a degressive arc end and  
10 a pivoting portion between the float connecting end and the degressive arc end, wherein the pivoting portion is ~~pivoted~~ pivotally connected with the pivoting salient of the valve base, the degressive arc end passes through the guiding slot hole and the through hole of the slide block ~~for~~ linearly moving the slide block.

8. (Original) The water-intake control valve in accordance with claim 7, wherein the degressive arc end of the ball connect rod has a tail end with a gradually enlarging radian.

9. (Original) The water-intake control valve in accordance with claim 7, wherein the valve body has an balance opening, a water-blocking cap is connected with one end of the valve tappet corresponding to the valve stopper for movably sealing the balance opening.

10. (Original) The water-intake control valve in accordance with claim 7, wherein the ball connect rod is composed of a float connecting rod and a pivoting rod with the degressive arc end.

11. (Original) The water-intake control valve in accordance with claim 7, further comprising a float ball connected with the float connecting end of the ball connect rod.